THE BASKET.

Year III.—No. 5. HADDONFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1890. Whole No. 71.

Rev. E. H. Stokes, of Ocean Grove, recently made a visit to a place called Paradise Valley, Pa., for rest, and with the determination not to write anything to appear in print; but it seems the surroundings were such as to produce the inspiration, and, as he puts it, "it would write," and so he wrote a beautiful poem of twelve four line verses, which appeared in the Ocean Grove Record of June 28. It is too long for our little paper; but we give some portions of it:

PARADISE VALLEY.

BY REV. E. H. STOKES.

O, quiet vale, hemm'd in by graceful mountains,
The rest is dreamful, robed in jeweled blue;
Where living streams gush forth from living fountains,
Kissing the daisies, fresh with morning dew.

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Here, lovers come with measured paces, slowly:
Here, in soft tones, breath honied phrases, sweet:
Here, plight their faith, in fond affection, holy,
While mellow music murmurs at their feet.

This dream of dreams, so real and yet so fleeting,
Comes to one life but once, then passes by;
Till, in immortal youth, with raptures beating,
The soul awakes to purer bliss on high.

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This little cot, where kindly Christian greetings
Salute the stranger, like a sweet surprise;
Types to the soul of far more exultant meetings,
Beyond thy gates, O, upper Paradise.

This wayside bloom, all fashioned by our Father,
To cheer his children on their homeward way,
Portrays how white-robed hosts in throngs shall gather,
The home arrived, to welcome into day.

When, among the "Business Opportunities," advertised in the newspapers, offers are made of one dollar a day, or fifteen or twenty dollars a week, for quite a small investment, be sure there is intention of wrong-doing. If you get back anything, it will be just so long as it may suit the person to whom you have loaned your money, and it will be out of the money you yourself have "put in."

We, ("The Basket,) have investigated quite a number of these cases, and, in two or three cases, sustained serious losses by placing confidence in the plausible representations and promises of unprincipled adventurers, who succeeded in getting the cash, but who, long before the investment has been returned, have unceremoniously left for other fields, or given plausible excuses for their "ways that are dark," so that we have come to look upon all those advertisers as persons from whom you had better stand aloof, or be extremely cautious if you attempt to deal with them.

Historical Sketch of Haddonfield, by Judge John Clement, for sale at the office of the Basket; very interesting. Price 10 cts

SHE NEVER HAD A PAIR.—Among many interesting incidents connected with the closing of the saloons in Kittanning, Pa., a leading merchant tells the following: A woman came into his store very timidly. She was evidently no used to trading.

"What can I do for you?" asked the merchant.

"I want a pair of shoes for a little girl," said she.

"What number?" asked the merchant.

"She is twelve years old," replied the woman.

"But what number does she wear?"

"I don't know," said she.

"But what number did you buy, when you bought the last pair for her?"

"She never had a pair in her life. You see, sir, her father used to drink when we had saloons; but now that they are closed, he doesn't drink any more, and this morning he said to me, 'Mother, I want you to go down town to-day, and get Sissy a pair of shoes, for she never had a pair in her life.' I thought, sir, if I told you how old she was, you would know just what size to give me."

O, it is pitiful that the children must go without shoes and bread that a few idlers may be supported. The man who gives his influence in faver of saloons gives his sanction to this cruel robbery.

VALLEY FORGE.—Far-off Colorado sends a petition, with several hundred signers, urging Congress to purchase the historic field and land surrounding the headquarters of Valley Forge, and convert them into a permanent Public Park, with a grand column or memorial shaft, to preserve them from invasion of modern commerce, and to remain one of the landmarks for succeeding generations to look upon with pride and veneration.

Dr. Lintner recommends the use of London Purple instead of Paris Green as an insecticide for the following reasons: It is of nearly uniform strength, and so cheap that it does not pay to adulterate it. It is more adhesive to vegetation than Paris Green, and not so easily washed off by rains. Its effects are more permanent, being so finely pulverized it is partially absorbed by the leaves. Being a very fine powder, it admits of a more thorough admixture when used dry, and is more easily kept in suspension in water.

☞ This is very different from Peter Henderson & Co.s Catalogue, which directs to mix 12 lbs. of Flour to 1 lb. high grade London Purple and, when used as a liquid, a teaspoonful to a pail of water!

What kind of a berry.—J. F. Berry, secretary of the Detroit Conference, told the following story on himself at the Conference recently held at Greenville, Mich.

"When I was first introduced to a Sunday school, the superintendent asked the children to guess what kind of Berry I was. A little boy in front jumped up and squeaked out 'Strawberry.' He asked them to guess again. A little girl said 'Huckleberry.' Whereupon an old dried-up woman with a poke-bonnet on and an umbrella in her hand, straightened up, and in a cracked voice said, 'From what I've seen of ye, I think you're a gooseberry; and from all appearances t'will be a long time before you're ripe!'"—Harper's Magazine.

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HADDONFIELD, N. J., JULY 18, 1890.

Borough Commissioners meet in the Town Hall on the 2nd Wednesday evening in each month. They are J. Morris Roberts, Chas. H. Hillman, Sam'l C. A. Clement, Sam'l C. Paris, W. J. Boning. Comptroller—John H. Lippincott, Geo. D. Stuart, Abel Hillman. Wm. J. Boning, Pres.; Chas. H. Hillman, Treas. Public invited to come.

The Board of Managers of the Free Reading Room Associat'n meets every 3d Monday in each month. J. L. PENNYPACKER, Sec.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union of this town meets every Tuesday afternoon in Wilkins' Hall, at 4 o'clock.

Don't forget the Haddon Fire Company's Excursion to Atlantic City, on Tuesday, August 14. Every effort will be made to make it pleasant for the excursionists.

The stone for the stone road on Main street is being laid, and looks as if it would be a good job when done.

Haddon Heights, we stated in our last No. was at the station of the West Jersey railroad. This was a mistake. It is at or near the station of the Reading railroad.

Rev. Mr. Werner, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Methodist church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Dr. Frank E. Williams has bought the Walton residence, near the railroad, and will move into it as soon as it is repaired and renovated.

Thomas K. Peterson, a brother of Mrs. Jesse Peyton, of Haddonfield, and a local preacher in the Methodist church, died in Philadelphia, July 6, aged 76 yerrs.

George D. Stuart, a well-known resident of Haddonfield, was kicked by a horse, on Tuesday morning, July 8, by which he had his leg broken. Sorry for him.

Dr. Henry Shivers has rented the house recently occupied by Wm. Barbour and family.

Mary Monroe, died in Haddonfield, on the 8th inst., in her 98th year. She was the mother of Mary A. Wagner.

W. S. McKinley made a narrow escape on Monday morning, July 7. In attempting to board a car when in motion, he fell under the train, but in such a way along side of the platform, as just to clear the wheels. Said to have two ribs broken. It's well it was no worse.

There seems to have been, or is, an epidemic among the babies in Haddonfield, no less than five or six, as we are told, lying dead at one time in the town. The Richard T. Browne, the M. E. Garrett, and the Smith Wolverton family, each lose a little one. Wm. Barbour and family went to Atlantic City a few days ago, taking a young babe with them. It was taken very ill soon after they reached there, and a doctor was summoned. But before he arrived the child died. It was privately buried in Woodland Cemetery.

Edwin Lippincott, husband of Julia Caulnan Lippincott, now in the Camden jail, charged with sundry forgeries, died on the 12th inst., in the 66th year of his age. When the news was communicated to her, she is said to have remarked that she had been expecting this for some time; and she is represented as manifesting but little emotion, although it said she is considerable subdued, and shows less of that hauteur of manner than formerly. It is thought her husband's death was accelerated by her crooked ways and imprisonment.

It is said that a nephew of her's is passing a subscription paper round at Atlantic City soliciting money to pay for better food for his aunt than the prison fare.

The moral, religious, and especially the temperance cause, sustain a great loss by the death of Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, who died in New York, July 9, in the 62d year of his age. He was an earnest advocate of Prohibition, and ran as a Prohibition candidate for the Presidency of the U. S. in 1888, receiving about 250,000 votes.

The Woman's Christian Union of Chester county are arranging to have a ten days' encampment at *Valley Forge*, to open on 29th July, (Tuesday,) and it is expected there will be some sixty tents to be occupied by the local Unions of the county, and these women will represent nearly every town and township in the county. Strict discipline will be observed, and the "ladies will have their head-quarters elegantly fitted up, and on certain days will entertain a number of visitors."

The Fourh of July was duly observed in Haddonfield by what was called an "old-fashioned Fourth of July celebracion." A platform was erected in front of the Public school house, on which were seated the speakers, musicians, etc. The exercises began by singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," etc., lead by Mr. Van Hart, chorister of the Methodist church, accompanied by a band of instruments from Camden. This was followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Werner, of the Presbyterian church. Presentation of a large 20 foot long Flag to the board of trustees of the public schools by Commander Perkins, and responded to Henry D. Moore; the flag was run up on a pole, erected for the purpose, 85 feet high. Singing "White, Red and Blue." Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Rev. Mr. Gresimer, of the Baptist church. Music. Then a spirited oration by Rev. N. J. Wright, of the Methodist church, closing up with the benediction, by Rev. Mr. Murray, of the Episcopal church. The Band performed several peices in the course of the afternoon, and the audience which was quite large, and which had been provided with seats, seemed to be highly pleased with the exercises. All under the management of the Thomas H. Davis Post No. 53, G. A. R.

The Public Ledger had notices of the 4th of July doings of towns all round Philadelphia, but ignored Haddonfield. To make up for this omission, we wrote and sent an article as soon after as we could; but the editor hadn't the courtesy even to notice it.

Saml. S. Manness, Principal of our Public School, has been elected as Principal of a School in Camden, and will leave Haddonfield, to the regret of his many friends He will be succeeded by E. F. Lewis, of Hackensack.

The Pennsylvania Republicans have nominated Senator Delamater, and the Democrats ex-Governor Pattison, as candidates for their next Governor. The latter is a good nomination, and a good many Republicans have avowed their intention of voting for him.

Major Gen. John C. Fremont died in New York on Sunday, of peritonitis, in the 78th year of his age. He was an early explorer in Mexico and California.

Mrs. Vandegrift, charged with poisoning her son, was to receive her sentence by Supreme Court at Trenton, July 1. But the Judge was not ready, and her sentence was postoned to the Nov. term of the Court.

A severe hail storm in Atlantic and Cape May counties on Saturday night and Sunday morning last, doing much damage to crops, etc.

Henry M. Stanley was married to a Miss Tennant, at Westminster Abbey, on the 12th inst. There was a great profusion of presents.

A large Sunday Excursion was caught in a hurricane, July 13, on a lake in Minnesota; the boat was upset and sunk, and 60 persons were drowned. Beside these, the same paper had several items giving an account of 21 other persons drowned or killed while on pleasure and enjoyment bent, on the same Sunday. "Remember the Sabbath."

EXCURSION
OF
Friends' Social Lyceum of Haddonfield, N. J.
To CAPE MAY,
SIXTH DAY, SEVENTH MONTH 25th, 1890.

TICKETS, One Dollar each, can be had of the following Committee: George T. Haines, Walter C. Rulon, Lawrence L. Glover, A. E. Tarr, and M. L. E. Haines.

☞ Boat leaves Race street wharf at 7 30, A. M.